

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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| In Re: VIOXX | : | |
| | : | MDL Docket No. 1657 |
| PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION | : | |
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| This document relates to All Actions | : | JUDGE FALLON |
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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 6B

This Order clarifies Pre-Trial Order No. 6 by confirming that the functions, duties and responsibilities of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (the "PSC"), Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel ("PLC"), and the PSC Executive Committee (the "PEC") include the following:

1. The PSC, the PLC, and the PEC may make or oppose oral or written motions on behalf of all plaintiffs in this proceeding (or on behalf of any group of plaintiffs in this proceeding) on matters of general application.

2. The PSC, the PLC, and the PEC may also submit or oppose proposed discovery orders or proposed case management orders on behalf of all plaintiffs in this proceeding (or on behalf of any group of plaintiffs in this proceeding) on matters of general application.

3. The PSC, the PLC, and the PEC have authority to pursue or defend any appeal on behalf of all plaintiffs in this proceeding (or on behalf of any group of plaintiffs in this proceeding) on matters of general application.

4. The PSC, the PLC, and the PEC have authority to pursue or defend parallel litigation, whether in state or federal court, on behalf of all plaintiffs in this proceeding (or on behalf of any group of plaintiffs in this proceeding) on matters of general application. .

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 1st day of February, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eldon E. Fallon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Honorable Eldon E. Fallon
United States District Court Judge